





Fill out the reverse side, cut and mail to The Friends of Saratoga Battlefield. Friends Meetings are held the Third Tuesday of the Month at 7 PM and are open to the public.

#### Meeting location:

October - March:

Saratoga Springs Public Library Henry Street, Saratoga Springs, NY

April-September:

Saratoga National Historical Park 648 Route 322, Stillwater, NY

For more information on membership or our meetings, please call: (518) 695-3322





# What is Saratoga National Historical Park?

Saratoga National Historical Park is made up of four historic sites: the Battlefield, Schuyler House, Saratoga Monument and Victory Woods. The Battlefield, the largest site, covers over 3400 scenic acres along the Hudson River, in the town of Stillwater, N.Y.

It's hard to believe today that this beautiful spot was the scene of fierce combat, which is now considered the "turning point of the American Revolution." It was here, in the fall of 1777, that the first major American victory over the British occurred. This decisive victory impressed upon the nations of Europe that the Americans could win their war of independence. After this historic battle, France soon declared war on Great Britain. With French support, our revolution was successful and our young, struggling colonies became a new and independent nation: The United States of America.

# Who are the Friends of Saratoga Battlefield?

The Friends are made up of people just like you from around the world, who are interested in history, our park, and the many activities and events held each year.

The Friends support the park with special programs, educational activities and cultural events.

As a member, you will receive "The Battlements,"

the quarterly official newsletter of the Friends, with many features and articles you won't find anywhere else. You will also get advanced notice of activities at the park, ranging from musical programs, military encampments, 18th century celebrations, to bird watching and nature walks.

Your membership card is truly your pass to all the Park has to offer. It covers free admission to the Battlefield and all events.

#### Membership

As a member of the Friends of Saratoga Battlefield, you are helping to preserve the battlefield, Schuyler House, Saratoga Monument and Victory Woods. Use this unique opportunity to learn more about the brave men and women who participated in these critical historic events.

Your support also aids in the study and protection of the abundant natural resources in the Park, from common plants and wildlife, to those that are rare and protected. There are many outdoor opportunities to enjoy, such as walking, hiking, biking, photography and cross country skiing.

## Membership Benefits

- \* Free access to Saratoga National Historical Park and all events & programs.
- \* Four issues of our newsletter, "The Battlements."
- \* A yearly calendar of events.
- \* Invitations to special events.
- \* Personalized membership card.

### How do I join?

Complete the membership form below and mail to:

Friends of Saratoga Battlefield

Marie Burch
16 Burgoyne Street
Schuylerville, NY 12871-1336

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
E-mail:	

(For program/event notification)

### Membership categories:

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( ) Supporting Business	
( ) Contributing	
( ) Sustaining	
( ) Family	
( ) Individual	
( ) Senior Citizen or Student .	

Does your employer have a matching gift program? If so, your contribution will be doubly appreciated. Ask your employer about the availability of this program.

Your official membership card will be mailed to you at the address provided above.

The Friends of Saratoga Battlefield is a nonprofit educational organization. Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Visit us on the internet!

WWW.albany.net/~battle/index.pub.htm